

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR
FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

C&O Canal National Historic Park Grant

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) invites the submission of applications for the C&O Canal National Historic Park Grant authorized pursuant to Fiscal Year 2016 Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant-making Amendment Act of 2015"

Grant funds purpose and availability

The purpose of the C&O Canal National Historic Park Grant is to support the improvement of infrastructure or facilities on or along the Georgetown section of the C&O Canal. DMPED will award one grant at a maximum award of \$3,000,000.00.

Eligible applicants

- Have a partnership arrangement with the National Park Service (NPS) to support improvements on and along the C&O Canal National Historic Park in Georgetown.
- Be a registered District-based business or organization in Good Standing with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), the DC Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), the DC Department of Employment Services (DOES), and the federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- Provide proof of property and liability insurance (an insurance quote is permitted for new businesses) compliant with the requirements set forth in the grant application.

Eligible Project Uses:

- Infrastructure or facilities improvements on or along the Georgetown section of the C&O Canal.

Prior to the execution of a grant agreement with the District, the grantee must enter into a First Source Agreement with DOES and Subcontracting Plan with DSLBD. More information about the First Source Employment Program can be found at does.dc.gov.

Application process

The grant application will be released on **Friday, February 26th, 2016**. The grant application will be available on the DMPED website at www.dmped.dc.gov.

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